



## TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

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### NOTICE

**DOCKET NO.** 97-00309

**IN RE:** BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Entry Into Long  
Distance (InterLATA) Service in Tennessee Pursuant to  
Section 271 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996

**DATE:** September 11, 2001

On July 30, 2001, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") filed its Section 271 Application, including pre-filed direct testimony, with the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("Authority") pursuant to the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996. On August 10, 2001, the Hearing Officer in this matter issued an Initial Order establishing the issues and a procedural schedule for Phase I of this case. According to the August 10, 2001, Initial Order, the Intervenor's pre-filed direct, if any, and rebuttal testimony on Phase I issues is due at noon on September 18, 2001, and BellSouth's surrebuttal thereto is due at noon on September 25, 2001.

On September 10, 2001, the Hearing Officer in this matter issued an Initial Order that, among other things, clarified the Phase I issues in this case. As noted above, BellSouth's pre-filed direct case was submitted before the issues were established and clarified. Hence, BellSouth is hereby provided the opportunity to supplement its direct case in accordance with the September 10, 2001, Initial Order. Such supplemental pre-filed direct testimony shall be filed with the Authority no later than 11:00 a.m. on Friday, September 14, 2001. Further, parties of record shall be served by hand-delivery or facsimile such supplemental testimony simultaneously with the filing at the Authority.

Finally, the time for the filing of the Intervenor's pre-filed direct, if any, and rebuttal testimony is hereby changed to 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, September 19, 2001. The time for the filing of BellSouth's surrebuttal thereto is hereby changed to 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 25, 2001.

FOR THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. J. Malone", is written over the typed name of the Director.

Director Melvin J. Malone,  
Hearing Officer

cc: Parties of Record